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CONTAINING A REMOVABLE)	
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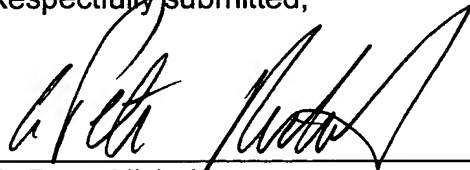
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The Examiner is invited to review the full disclosure of the listed documents for an independent evaluation of the pertinence of the documents to the invention claimed in the above-captioned application. Copies of references are not provided because the present application claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 09/993,177 and U.S. 6,364,580 and each of the listed references were provided or cited in those priority applications.

A PTO Form-1449 is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	4,508,221	04/02/85	Olson		
	A2	4,564,322	01/14/86	Stapley		
	A3	4,797,040	01/10/89	Hibbard		
	A4	4,932,294	06/12/90	Chang		
	A5	4,954,026	09/04/90	Zurwelle		
	A6	4,973,205	11/27/90	Spaulding		
	A7	5,196,818	03/23/93	Anderson		
	A8	5,333,767	08/02/94	Anderson		
	A9	5,361,504	11/08/94	Huang		
	A10	5,405,004	04/11/95	Vest et al.		
	A11	5,445,479	08/29/95	Hillinger		
	A12	5,562,240	10/08/96	Campbell		
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	A14	5,810,525	09/22/98	Ector, Sr.		
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	A17	Des. 331,356	12/01/92	Amsberry		
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	A21	DE 32 32 740A	03/08/84	Germany			
	A22	DE 299 04 877 U1	3/17/99	Germany			
	A23	GB 2 163 0914A	3/1986	United Kingdom			
	A24	FR 2 491 795	4/1982	France			

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	A25	International Search Report – mailed November 29, 2001
	A26	International Search Report – mailed April 24, 2000
	A27	Skil Power Tools Web Page Illustrating Dual Source™ Drill

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